

# Hard Candy

## Counting Crows

On certain Sundays in November  
When the weather bothers me  
I empty drawers of other summers  
An' where my shadows used to be  
She is standing by the water  
As her smile begins to curl  
In this or any other summer  
She is something all together different  
Never just an ordinary girl  
And in the evenings on Long island  
The colors start to fade  
She wears a silly yellow hat  
That someone gave her when she stayed  
I didn't think that she returned it  
An' we left New York in a whirl  
Time expands and then contracts  
When you are spinning in the grips of someone  
Who is not an ordinary girl  
An' when you sleep  
You find your mother in the night  
But she stays just out of sight  
So there isn't any sweetness in the dreaming  
And when you wake  
The morning covers you with light  
And it makes you feel alright  
But it's just the same hard candy  
You're remembering again  
You send your lover off to China  
Then you wait for her to call  
You put your girl up on a pedestal  
Then you wait for her to fall  
I put my summers back in a letter  
And I hide it from the world  
All the regrets you can't forget  
Are somehow pressed upon a picture  
In the face of such an ordinary girl  
An' when you sleep  
You find your mother in the night  
But she fades just out of sight

So there isn't any sweetness in the dreaming

And when you wake

The morning showers you with light

And it makes you feel alright

But it's just the same hard candy

You're remembering again again

It's just the same hard candy

You're remembering again

Again an' again

Again an' again

Again

And it's just the same hard candy

You're remembering again

Again an' again

Again an' again

Again

And it's just the same hard candy

You're remembering again

Go ask her to come around

And see me late after dark

Don't ask me to come around

Then wait to see if there's a spark

Go ask her to come around

And see me late after dark

Don't ask me to come around

Then make me wait to see the spark

Go ask her to come around

Later see me after dark

Don't ask me to come around

Then wait to see if there is a spark

Go ask her to come around

Later see me after dark

Don't ask me

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